Are Banks in District Governed by Code in Assuming Trust Functions?

No Life in Security Markets-Government Deposits Remain in National Institutions.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

An interesting question has developed in connection with the privileges granted banks that are members of the Balto. & Ohio pfd.... 681/2 federal reserve system to engage in functions heretofore pertaining only to Pethlehem steel com. 553's 561/2 551/4 553/8 trust companies, such as acting as ex-ccutors under wills and acting as trus-Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 861/2 861/2 861/2 861/4 861/2 861/4 861 trust companies such as acting as extees and registrars of stocks and bonds. Butterick Pub. Co... 29 2914 29 It is specifically stated in the code of California Oil com... 18 18 the District that trust companies shall Canadian Pacic..... 15738 15732 157 not be organized with a capital of less Cerry on corn. 3318 34 33 It is further specified:

"Section 747. No corporation or com "Section 747. No corporation or com-pany organized by virtue of the laws of any of the states of this Union and Cluett, Peabody pid. 100½ 100½ 100½ 100½ 100½ morning was the smallest of the week, any of the kinds of business named in this subchapter without strict compli-

Imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Inquiry was made of a number of officials of the Treasury Department, the federal reserve board being in session at the time, with the result that no positive opinions could be obtained on the matter in question, although it was generally considered that the federal reserve law obviated the necessity of compliance with the code regulation.

The actual provisions of the federal reserve act relating to the assumption of these powers, as mentioned above, by member banks have left no doubt in the minds of some bankers that no national bank in the District of Columbia can exercise these powers unless it has a capital of over \$1,000,000.

Here is the law on the point:
Section 11, federal reserve law, paragraph K—

"To grant by special permit to na"To grant by special permit to na"To grant by special permit to na-

Regulations Issued.

The federal reserve board rided a form (No. 61) for banks mak- Nevada Copper..... 1214 1214 1214 121 ing application for the exercise of the New York Central ... 84 844 83 trust compary powers—simply a pre- N.Y., N. H. & Hart. 4714 4714 47 scribed resolution by a board of direct-Norfolk & Western... 101 101 ors, giving the name of the bank, date of meeting, statement of a desire to Penna Railroad.... 1021/2 1021/2 1013/4 1013 of meeting, statement of a desire of the properties of the propert

Government Deposits.

Quicksilver Min. pfd. 11/4 11/4 Covernment deposits are not to be shifted from national banks to the Ray Con. Copper.... 16% 16% 16% 165 federal reserve banks until the latter Reading com....... 142% 143% 141% 141% institutions do more general business. Reading Ry. 2d. pfd. 82 82 82 82 The federal reserve act provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may shift the government funds in national shift the government funds in national shift the government funds in particular the federal reserve act provides that the federal reserve act provides that the secretary of the Treasury may shift the government funds in national shift the government funds in national shift the government funds in particular than the federal reserve act provides that the federal reserve act provides the federal reserve act provides the federal reserve act provides that the federal reserve act provides the federal reserve ac bank depositsaries to the federal re-Southern Pacific.... 83% 83% 83% 83% 83% Riggs Realty (short)

Treasury Statement.

The disbursements of the Treasury Department for February 17 exceeded the receipts by \$20,617, making the excess disbursement for the fiscal year, to that date, \$99.978,467, as compared with excess disbursements of \$46,-982 705 for the corresponding date of the previous fiscal year.

Washington Securities.

There was very little business on the afternoon session of the Washington Stock Exchange today, traders here as n New York and other financial cenin New York and other financial centers waiting for developments of the Atchison con. 5s... 1011/4 1011/4 1011/4 1011/4 Merchants' Transfer and Storage. Balto. & Ohio 4.9.... 89 next few days. A few shares of Washington Railway Chi., B. & Q. oint 4s. 95% 95% 95% 95% common stock sold at 8812 and pre- Inter-Metro. 4128.... 7514 7514 741/2 741/2

terred at \$412 to \$434. The only other Norlolk & Western 4s 92 92 92

stock transaction was in Graphophone Northern Pacific 4s... 83½ 90 89½ 89½ preferred, which advanced 5 points to Person on 4 1048 9716 0716 0716 0716 0716

Capital Traction 5s were wanted at 106 %. Gas 5s at 104 and Potomac Electric Consolidated 5s at 99%.

The bid and asked prices on Washington Gas were 72½ and 72%; no trades.

Penna con 4s1948... 97%
Southern Rv 4s... 65%
Southern Rv 5s... 99½
Union Pacific con 4s. 95
U.S. Steel 2d 5s... 106%

Quotations furnished by W. B. stembers New York Stock Exchange	Hibbs	4 0
	Bid.	Anke
A lanta Goldfield	24	26
ray State Gas	3-16	
Traden Copper	15%	
aritish-American Tobacco	1734	19
eaver	26	22
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Foldfield Cons	179	1.9
toldfield Florence	314	
\$ 110		7.15
err Lake		
a Rose	11-10	
Anhartan Transit	12	9
Mines Co. of America	215	
Nevada Hillis	20	- 25
Nipissing Mines Co	150	
Obio Copper	7	13
Profit Sharing	2114	
Riker-Hegeman		
R. J. Reynolds	275	295
Tobacco Products pfd	89	193
United Cigar Stores	9	
Wettelaufer	4	
Yukon Gold	2%	

NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & members New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Opes. High. Low. 1:45, 8.46 8.50 8.46 8.48 8.73 8.98 8.72 8.88 8.72 8.89 8.72 8.90 9.17 9.18 1.12 9.15 9.30 9.33 8.48 noon to go to Mount Vernon by boat. 8.72 They will leave Washington on a spe-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. TRADING VERY LIGHT,

Open. High. Low. Close. Alaska Gold Min. Co. 28 283 273 28

Am. Beet Sugar com.. 38 381/2 373/4 38

Amer. Can com..... 27 27½ 27 27¼ Amer. Can pfd..... 93½ 93½ 93⅓ 93⅓

Am. Locomt'e com... 211/2 211/2 211/2 211/2

Anaconda Copper.... 261 261 261 261 2614

Chicago & N.W. com. 12414 12438 12 14 12 38

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Am. Car & Fdy com. 4316 4318 42

Amer. Sugar com.... 1023 103 102

Am. Locomotive pfd. 81 81

Amer. Tele. & Teleg. 119 119

Amer. Tobacco com. . 223 223

Ratto. & Ohio com... 67

malgamated Copper 52% 53% 52% 52% 52%

271/2 27 271/4 Important Stocks Gain Substantial Fractions in Day's Movements

Am. Sm. & Ref. com. 6214 6314 6134 6134 Am. Smelt.& Ref.pfd. 100% 101 100% 101 B. & O. as Well as Some Equipment Am. Steel Fdy. com. . 2678 2678 2678 2678 Shares, However, Touch Minimum. Caution Marks Dealings.

NEW YORK February 19, 10:30 a.m. A.T. & Sante F. com. 94 9414 9312 1317 Early dealings in today's stock market Atlantic Coast Line. 10312 10314 10314 10312 pointed to a continuance of the cau-Early dealings in today's stock market tion recently shown by professional traders. Business was light and changes in leading stocks were unim-Bethlebem Steel pf4. 104% 104% 104% 104% portant, though mainly upward.

Trading Smallest of Week.

having its principal place of business Col. Southern 2d pfd. 361/2 361/2 361/2 but prices continued to improve, imwithin the District of Columbia shall Consol. Gas of N.Y.. 11632 11634 11634 11634 portant stocks gaining substantial carry on in the District of Columbia Continental Can com 47 47 47 47 fractions, while American Smelting any of the kinds of business named in Cuban-Am Sug com 42 42 42 42 and Lehigh Valley rose 1 and 112, re-

and Lehigh valley rose I and 1/2, respectively.

Mexican petroleum was again heavy but dull, in marked contrast to its movements of the previous day.

Tennessee Coppeh developed sudden weakness, declining 1%.

An official statement dealing with the commany probable dividend policy ac-

London Exchange More Steady. Eychange on London was more steady. with light offerings. Bonds were easy.

Heaviness Follows British Report. A heavier tone prevailed in the afteroon, the change coming with the announcement that the British admiralty nad ordered a suspension of travel be- garding imu

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	Washington	Stock	Exchange.
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Mex. Fetroleu a com.	65%	6572	63%	t3/8	
Mex. Petroleum pfd	74	74	74	74	SALES.
Miami Copper		183/8	183/8	153%	Washington Gas 5s, \$1,000 at 104, \$500 at 104 Potomac Electric Cops. 5s, \$1,000 at 995s.
Mo., Kan. & Tex.com.			1014	1034	
Missouri Pacific		113%	1078	1078	Graphophone com., 14 at 35.
ontana rower com.		4934	4874	483/8	Graphophone pfd., 10 at 75. After call—Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 1061;
Montana Power pfd			1001/2	10032	Washington Railway com., 1 at 8815, 10 at 8815
Triontand - C. C. F.	5 6 9 6 6				

	Nat. Biscuit pfd 12 1/8	1201/8	1201/8	1201 8	Bid and Asked Prices.
	Nat. Enam. & S. com. 1018	103 %	101/8	161/8	GOVERNMENT BONDS.
	Nevada Copper 1214	12 4	1214	1214	U. S. registered 2s 98%
	New York Central 84	8434	83	83	U. S. coupon 2s 9819
	N. Y., N. H. & Hart. 4714	4714	47	47	U. S. registered 3s
	Norfolk & Western 101	101	101	101	U. S. registered 4s 109%
	Northern Pacific 10214	10214	10134	101%	U. S. coupon 4s
)	Penna Railroad 1051/8		1051/8	1051/8	Washington Gas 5s 104
	Peoples Gas of Chi 1171/2		11736	11734	Columbia Gas and Electric 5s 701/2 RAILROAD BONDS.
	Pittsburgh coal com 10	2 38	1934	191/2	Capital Traction 5s 10614
	Fittspurga Josi N 9236	9214	90	10	Anacostia and Potomac 5s 9914 Anacostia and Potomac guar. 5s 9914
	Pressed Stl. Car com. 29	2934	29	2:34	City and Suburban 5s 101
	Puliman Car Co 15216	15234	1521/8	1521/4	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 48 80%
	Quicksilver Min. com. 1	1	1	1	Wash., Alex. and Mt. V. 5s 87% Wash., Balto, and Annap, 5s 80
į	Quicksilver Min. pfd. 134	134	11/4	11/4	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
	Ray Con. Copper 16%	1634	165 8	16%	Potomac Electric Cons. 5s 99% Potomac Electric Light 5s 104
	Reading com 142%	14334	1413%	141:0	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel, 5s., 103
	Reading Ry. 2d. pfd. 82	82	82	82	American Tel. and Telga. 4s 89½ American Tel. and Telga. 4½s 98½
	Rumley com	11/4	134	11/4	D. C. Paper Mfg. 5s

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serve banks at ris discretion, and last fall, it is said. Mr. McAdoo was on the point of taking advantage of this power.

It has been determined that this money shal not move while vast sums lie idle in the vaults of the twive federal reserve institutions. Not only is this given as the reason for leaving the government funds where they are, but it is stated also that the reserve bakns tried in the value than the reserve bakns to said the said that the said the said that government funds where they are, but it is stated also that the reserve bakns used still more time to acclimate themselves to their new field before taking on additional duties.

Moreover the government is today obtaining 2 per cent interest on all deposits in national banks, while the reserve or regional banks are not in a position to employ their deposits to good advantage.

U.S. Steel com. 4134 4296 4196 4196 Copinal Columbia Commercial District Federal District Federal District Federal District Federal Columbia Commercial District Federal District Federal District Federal Columbia Colum

Studebaker Corporation pfd. 1%:
Homestake Mining Company, 65 cents
per share; Pittsburgh, Youngstown
and Ashtabula railroad pfd., 1%, and
National Lead Company pfd., 1. Selling Ex Dividend Today. TRUST COMPANY STOCKS Bank of Commerce and Savings... East Washington Call Money..... 2 2 2 2 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS Firemen Stocks
Firemen Stocks
Foreman-American 18
National Union 250 Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

11 a.m. 44,500 12 m... 75,600 1 p.m. . 85,900 2 p.m. 95,000 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Atchison con. 4s.... 91½ 91% 91½ 91% Chapin-Sacks NEW YORK BONDS. 89 89 Security Storage
Washington Market

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Penna con. 4s 1948... 971/2 971/2 971/2 971/2

Southern Rv 4s..... 6534 66 6534 66

Souuthern Ry.5s.... 9914 9914 9938 9.3%

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

were today received by President Wil-

son, Secretary Bryan of the State De-

Navy building, the students went through the Pan-American building

i- in the morning and in the afternoon to go to Mount Vernon by boat.

lal train at 6 o'clock tomorrow even-

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 19 .- Private

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 19.-First West Chester Students Also Visit
Points of Interest—Leave Tomorrow. Points of Interest—Leave Tomorrow. call, and the market a net decline the pressure, standing at a net decline of 2 to 6 points half an hour after the opening.
Futures opened steady; March, 8.11
May, 8.40; July, 8.59; October, 8.87; Deson, Secretary Bryan of the State Department and Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department. Besides seeing the White House and the State, War and Navy building the students went to 2 points.

LIVERPOOL.

through the Pan-American building and the Corcoran Gallery of Art. This afternoon they are to visit the New National Museum and the navy yard and this evening are to attend the food exposition.

Tomorrow they plan to see the Mall room of the bureau of engraving and print and the bureau of engraving and print in the morning and in the after-

Weekly cotton statistics:
Total forwarded to mills, 100,000 bales, of which 78,000 were American; stock, 1.061,000; American, 781,000 bales; imports 215,000, American, 172,000; exports, 8,000 bales.

WHEAT LEAPS UPWARD ON LIVERPOOL EXCITEMENT

BUT PRICES IMPROVE General Rush of Speculative Buying at Chicago on Strong Market Abroad.

CHICAGO, February 19.—Wheat prices leaped upward today, impelled by a strong and excited market at Liverpool, where the highest figures on this year's crop were being paid, with no abatement in the demand. There was a general rush of speculative buying here, and offerings were very scanty until a rise of 3½ had been attained.

Attention centered wholly on British efforts to circumvept the German attempt at a submarine blockade.

After opening 1½ to 3½ above last night, and fluctuating rapidly, the market here steadled at about 1½ under the top level reached.

Corn Ascends With Wheat.

The storm from the Bahama Islands is central this morning in the vicinity of Bermuda and moving northeasty at this scentral this morning in the vicinity is central this morning in the vicinity is central this morning in the vicinity of Bermuda and moving northeasty as central this morning in the vicinity is central this morning in the vicinity of Bermuda and moving northeasty as central this morning in the vicinity of Bermuda and moving northeasty and moving n

Corn Ascends With Wheat.

Corn ascended with wheat. Buying

to %a% higher, was followed by Trading Smallest of the volume of trading during the morning was the smallest of the week, but prices continued to improve, impact of several leading concerns.

Commission Houses Buy Oats.

Commission houses were the chief sources of demand. Higher prices for grain helped make provisions firm. Advances were restricted, however, owing to uncertainty as to the course of the hog market.

Wheat Closes Weak.

Gossip that the advance here had checked export buying tended later to bring about a decided setback for wheat. Bears were also inclined to regard the suspension of all travel between England and the continent as ominous of interruptions to wheat traffic from America. The close was weak, at the same as last night to 1/2 down. Inability to confirm statements re-

day led afterward to a further down turn Reading and other speculative issues yielded most of their advance.

nder last night				
MayJuly		High. 165 136%	Low. 1614 1324	Close 1615 1324
ORN- May July	7814 80¼	79% 86%	7714 78%	771
ATS— May July	60 56%.	60% 56%	5016 5514	501 551
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NEW YORK.	Februa	ry 13	F1	our-

Unsettled; spring patents, 7.39a7.80; winter patents, 7.30a7.50; winter straights, 7.15a7.30; Kansas straights, Pork steady. Beef steady. Lard weak; middle west, 10.10a10.20. Molasses steady. Hay barely steady; No. 3, 85a90; shipping, 75a80. Hides steady. Leather firm.

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, February 19.—Wheat—
Strong; spot No. 2 red, 1.62½; spot No. 2
red, uestern, 1.65½; February No. 2
red, 1.62½; March, 1.63; steamer No. 2
red, 1.57½; receipts, 35,591 bushels.

Corn—Firmer; spot contract, 80%;
February, 80%; March, 81½; steamer mixed, 78%; receipts, 25,51,223 bushels;
exports, 278,343 bushels.

Oats—Firm: standard white, 63; No. 3
white, 62½; receipts, 177,482 bushels; exports, 410,653 bushels.

Kye—Firmer; No. 2 western export, 1.31a1.32; receipts, 64,660 bushels.

Hay—Easy; No. 1 timothy, 19.00; No. 1 clover mixed 15.00a19.50.

Grain freights—Firm; steamer to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged; picked ports, per quarter, unchanged. Special Dispatch to The Star.

per quarter, unchanged LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, February 19.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 11d; No. 2, 13s 19d; No. 3, 13s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, nominally 13s 8d; d. Corn—Spot American mixed, 8s 3d; American mixed new, 8s 2d; February, 7s 93d; March, 7s 10d.
Hops in London (Pacific coast, £3 5s a £4 15s. 170

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. February 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head; light grades strong, others weak; bulk. 6.45a6.55; light, 6.35a6.50; mixed, 6.35a6.55; heavy, 6.20 a6.55; rough, 6.20a6.30; pigs, 5.25a6.50. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; strong; native steers, 5.25a8.50; western, 4.80a 7.35; cows and heifers, 3.40a7.60; calves, 7.00a10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; firm; sheep, 6.40a7.25; yearlings, 7.25a7.90; lambs, 7.25a8.70.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, February 19 .- Butter-Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 4.072 cases; at mark, cases included, 22a26; ordinary firsts, 25; firsts, 26.

Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, twen-Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 14; fowls, 13a13 ½.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. February 19.—Butter—Firm: receipts. 6,825 tubs: creamery extras (92 score), 31a31½; creamery (higher scoring), 32a32½; creamery, firsts, 28a30; seconds, 26a27½.
Eggs—Strong; receipts, 8,024 crates; fresh gathered extras, 30½a31; extra firsts, 30; firsts, 29a29½; seconds, 28a 28½; nearby hennery whites, 37.
Cheese—Steady: receipts, 2,138 boxes; state, whole milk, held, specials, 17½a17½ do, average fancy, 16½a17.
Live poultry—Steady; western chickens, 15½a16; fowls, 15½a16; turkeys, 16a17; dressed, firm; western roasting chickens, 17a21; fresh fowls, 14½a18½; turkeys, 14a22½.

LONDON MARKET QUIET.

Americans Are Dull, Canadian Pacific Only Active Stock.

clined to ease on, owing to tall. Canacertainty.

American securities were dull. Canadian Pacific was the only active stock. Prices were shaded in the afternoon and the market closed uncertain.

Money and discount rates were easy. months, 1 1/2 per cent

OIL STOCKS. Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

*500	545
131.	14%
*107	111
000	230
47	50
1.00	165
126	142
195	127
97	164
****	37
	92
	126
100	1314
210	217
	270
0.0	210
200	112
105	
-211	280
	430
	355
	250
	320
*390	396
186	188
405	415
81	83
	*500 133/2 *107 227 47 160 125 126 127 200 124 128 129 108 *217 205 108 *217 309 340 340 340 340 340 340 340 340 340 340

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Not Much Temperature Change. For the District of Columbia, fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 28 degrees; moderate

northerly winds.

are probable, however, in the lower Mississippi valley.

The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts will be strong northerly; on the south Atlantic and cast guif coasts fresh north and northeast

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday;
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 42;
8 p.m., 35; 12 midnight, 31; today, 4 a.m., 28; 8 a.m., 28; 12 noon, 38; 2 p.m., 43. Maximum, 42, at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 26, at 7 a.m. today.

a.m., 28; 8 a.m., 28. Maximum, 42, at 4 p.m. yesterday; minimum 26, at 7 a.m. today. Temperature same date last year-Maximum, 38; minimum, 32.

Barometer—Vesterday, 4 p.m., 30.39; 8 p.m., 30.44; 12 midnight, 30.49; today, 4 a.m., 30.52; 8 a.m., 30.55; 12 noon, 30.57; 2 p.m., 30.54.

Tide Tables.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 6:48 a.m.; sun sets, Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:47 a.m.; sun sets, 5:42 p.m.
Moon sets, 11:30 p.m.

Weather in Various Cities.

Stations	Baromete	Highest yesterday	10	Ration.	
	Ĩ	rday	night	to S a. H	State of Weather.
Abilene, Tex.	30.10	72	38		Clear
Albany	30.66	28	18		Clear
Atlantic City.	30.52	34	24		Clear
Bismarck		36	24		Cloudy
Boston		34	24 24		Clear
	30.60	30	20		Clear
Charleston	30,40	52	34		Pt.cloud
Chicago		40	32		Pt.cloud
Cincinnati		46	34		Pt.cloud
	30.50	32	28		Pt.cloud
Denver		50	28		Clear
Detroit		32	24		Clear
Galveston		60	58		Cloudy
	29.98	42	28		Clear
Jacksonville			42		Pt.cloud
Kansas City	30.16	50	40	0.06	Rain
Los Angeles	29.82	62	52		Clear
	30.36	52	34		Cloudy
New Orleans	30.16	62	52		Cloudy
New York	30.56	34	24		Clear
Oklahoma		54	42	0.40	Cloudy
Philadelphia		48	28		Clear
Pittsburgh	30.54	44	24		Clear
Portland, Me.	30.58	34	20		Clear
Portland, Ore.	29.88	50	38		Clear
Salt Lake C	29.92	54	36	****	Clear
San Diego	29.82	62	52		Cloudy
S. Francisco	29.82	60	50	0.12	Cloudy
St. Louis	30.26	50	40	T.	Rain
St. Paul	30.32	38	32		Cloudy
WASH., D.C	30.54	42	26		Clear
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NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Lead steady, 3.82a3.87; London, £19 13s 9d; spelter strong, 9.10a9.30; London, £41

WAR HURTS CANAL TRADE. More Than \$2,000,000 in Tolls Re-

ceived for Nearly Six Months. Up to February 2, after the Panama canal had been in operation just thirteen days short of six months, the total amount of money received for tolls passed the two-million-dollar mark. The interference by the war with the expected flow of business through the canal was indicated by CHICAGO. February 19.-Hogs-Re- ninety-eight vessels passed through, which

> to February 1. The trade between South America and the United States and Europe was the largest item, amounting to 112,695, tons and the next was west-ward bound coastwise traffic, which amounted to 103,600 tons.

Gen. Bliss at His New Post. Brig. Gen. Tasker II. Bliss, lately commanding the southern department of the army, including the forces patrolling the Mexican border, has assumed his duties here as assistant chief of staff.

For Bathing Beach at Tidal Basin. Senator Norris of Nebraska today offered as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill his plan for making a public bathing beach of the tidal basin. The amendment calls for an initial expenditure of \$50,000.

NEW YORK, February 19 .- Sixteen nen were arrested today in a riot on 5th avenue, almost directly in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. For a quarter of an hour traffic was halted for several blocks while 200 men fought in the street. Police reserves charged the crowd with night sticks and after a hard battle dispersed the rioters. The police asserted that the fight was between strikers from a nearby tailoring establishment and men who sought to take their places.

New York Rioters Dispersed.

LONDON, February 19.—Trading was quiet on the stock exchange today. There was a good business in oil shares, war loan issues and Russian and colonial bonds at steady prices. German 3 per cent bonds were marked at 53½ to 54½. Home rails were inclined to ease off, owing to labor uncertainty. NEW YORK, February 19 .- Hotels to provide daily lunches for thousands of unemployed. The plan is to have shops, where the lunches will be given to the men and women who go there for employment, and also to distribute

Refuse to Force Low Fare.

the food to their families.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 19 .- The state public service commission today lenied the application of the city of Rochester to compel the New York state railroad lines to grant a 3-cent fare in the 5-cent zone of that city during rush hours. It was estimted by the commission that such an order would reduce the returns of the lines to 4.55 per cent on their investment, and this was held to be too small. Raw sugar frm; molasses, 4.0024.12; centrifugal, 4.7724.89; refined steady.

Sugar Futures Are Firm.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Sugar tutures were firm again today on scattered commission house and trade buying, which seemed to be the result of the higher spot market and reduced Cuban crop estimates. Prices at midday were 9 to 10 points higher.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice McCoy. Charpentier agt. Charpentier; rule returnable February 26; plaintiff's attorney, H. B. Moulton; defendant's attorney, H. I. Quinn.
Clark agt. Bergman; order appointing commissioners; plaintiff's attorneys, Darr & Peyser.
National Metropolitan Bank agt.
Richards; J. H. Ralston, W. H. Marlow and D. W. O'Donoghue appointed receivers; bond, \$2,000; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson; defendant's attorneys, M. J. Colbert, George F. Williams, D. W. O'Donoghue, Williams, Lewin and W. H. Marlow. Capt. Goodwin Ordway, Coast Artillery Corps, is assigned to the 126th Company. He is relieved from duty on the staff of the commanding officer, coast defenses of Puget sound. Artillery Corps, at San Francisco.
Cal., will report for duty as fort commander of Fort Worden, Wash.
Leave of absence for one month is termaster Corps.
Capt. Ned M. Green, 28th Infantry, will proceed to the hospital at the presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for ob-

low. National Metropolitan Bank agt. Acker; order discharging trustees; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson; defendant's attorney, H. W. Sohon.

George F. Williams, D. W. O'Donoghue, Willam Lewin and W. H. Marshew, Shall and M. H. Markow, Willam Lewin and W. H. Markow, Willam Lewin and W. H. Markow, National Metropolitan Bank agt. Acker: order discharging trustees; plaintiff's attorneys, Raiston & Richardson; defendant's attorney, H. W. Sohon.

Hutchinson agt. Munsey Trust Company; decree pro confesso: plaintiff's attorneys, Hamilton, Yerkes & Hamilton.

O'Dea agt. Klopfer: final hearing set for February 26; plaintiff's attorneys, M. N. Richardson and C. S. Shreve.
Brandenburg agt. Dewey: reference to auditor; attorney, J. W. Whiting.

Cullen agt. Cullen; leave granted attorney of withdraw.

Frank company executor: order appointing rollen; leave granted attorneys and tomps of the company. Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from the 164th States and J. Statisting and Trust company, Rational Savings and Trust company refever: plaintiff's attorneys, George E. Selven from the 164th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and detailed as inspector-instructor, Coast Artillery Milita of Georgia.

First Serk, Henry Bollman. Troop D. Henderson agt hutchins; order amending bill; plaintiff's attorneys, George E. Selven from the 164th Cavalry, is placed upon the retired detailed as inspector-instructor, Coast Artillery Milita of Georgia.

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EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice Siddons.

Caldwell agt. Caldwell; order of alimony and counsel fee; plaintiff's attorneys, F. E. Chapin and A. B. Duvall.

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Houchen agt. Houchen; absolute divorce granted and order for alimony and counsel fee; plaintiff's attorney, T. H. Patterson; defendant's attorney, W. Guantanamo February 18, the Tacoma at H. Patterson; defendant's attorney, W. Guantanamo February 18, the Smith . Coombe.
Dixon agt. Dixon; legal separation

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Dixon agt. Dixon; legal separation granted; custody of the children given to mother and alimony ordered paid; plaintiff's attorneys, M. N. Richardson and C. S. Shreve; defendant's attorney, S. D. Truitt.
Holmes agt. Holmes: motion to vacate order of January 22, 1915, overruled; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Stewart; defendant's attorney, J. H. Stewart; defendant's attorney, A. W. Scott.
CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Landry agt. Rechtin; flat on scire facias.
Capital City Savings Bank agt. Capital City Savings Bank agt. Probey Carriage Company et al.; judgment under seventy-third rule against defendant for \$1,600; plaintiff's attorneys, George B. Fraser and V. E. West; defendant's attorney, C. F. Diggs.
Flagg agt. District of Columbia; jury respited until Tuesday; attorneys, J. S. Easby-Smith and Ralph B. Fleharty; defendant's attorneys, C. H. Syme and R. J. Whiteford.
CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford. Armstrong agt. Woodward & Lothrop; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker and Peyton Gor.

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Shinn agt. Evans: time to file transcript extended to March 20; plaintiff's attorneys, Shinn & Owen; defendant's attorneys, C. W. Arth and H. Prescott Gatley.

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The Orion, en route from Guacanayabo bay to Hampton roads, has been ordered to proceed to Philadelphia and thence to Hampton roads.

Naval Orders.

Gatley. C. W. Arth and H. Prescott Gatley.
Callaghan agt. Emig; motion withdrawn, with leave to plaintiff to reply to pleas within ten days; plaintiff's attorney, D. W. Baker; defendant's attorneys, Chase & Chase.
Rosengarten agt. McClure; on trial; plaintiff's attorney, George L. Whitford; defendant's attorney, Leon Tobriner.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1-Chief Justice United States agt. Samuel J. Masters and John B. Kinnear, embezziement; on trial; attorneys, W. J. Lambert, H. E. Davis and J. K. M. Norton.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2-Justice Ander-In re estate of Stilson Hutchins; on trial; caveator's attorneys, F. J. Hogan, Myer Cohen, W. G. Johnson and J. J. Darlington; caveatee's attorneys, R. Ross Perry, E. H. Thomas and C. H. Merillat.

In re Washington Florists' Company; adjudication and reference to R. D. Quinter. Quinter.
In re F. M. Finley; report of special master confirmed.

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DISTRICT DIVISION—Justice Anderson.

In re widening of Columbia road; order of publication.

In re opening and widening of alley in square 2537; order of publication.

In re condemnation of land for connecting public alleys in square 864; order of publication.

In re condemnation of squares 1934, 1095, 1198 and 1109, for a site of Eastern High School; citation and order of publication.

In re right of way for sewer through parcels 166, over 2, and 166, over 3; award of commission ratified.

In re alley in square 222; continued

parcels 166, over 2, and 166, over 3; award of commission ratified.

In re alley in square 222; continued to March 5, 1915.

In re condemnation for small parks; continued to March 5, 1915.

In re alley in square 2850; continued to March 5, 1915.

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PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Siddons. Estate of Calvin H. Chadsey; motion to strike out and petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, George F. Curtis and Millan & Smith.

Estate of Daniel McFarlan; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. E. Clement.

Estate of Thomas D. Sariol; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lucy M. Sariol; bond, \$300; attorney, Nathaniel Wilson. Estate of June Hayden Clark; will administration c.t.a. granted to Henry H. Clark; bond, \$1,000; attorney, John D. Carmody.

Estate of Sallie Yates; decree pro

Carmody:
Estate of Sallie Yates; decree proconfesso; attorney, C. D. Garrett,
Estate of Emily A. Clark: order for commission; attorney, E. H. McLachlen.
Estate of William J. Campbell; letters of administration granted to Charles
A. Campbell; bond, \$2,000; attorney, J. E. Potbury.
Estate of Thomas H. Wheatley; order to pay out of registry; attorneys, Neale & England.
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In re John G. Brodnax; order reimbursing guardian for advances; attorney. E. Hilton Jackson.

Estate of Rosetta Johnson; order to pay certain claim; attorney, H. I. Quinn. Estate of George E. Dove; order to pay fee and compromise claim; attorney. W. Gwynn Gardiner.

Estate of William J. Campbell; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, J. E. Potbury.

Estate of Emily A. Clark; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. H. McLachlen.

Estate of Hattie S. Norris; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. Estate of Simon Archer; will dated February 8, 1913, filed.

Estate of Julie Alvord; will dated March 21, 1897, filed, with petition for probate; attorney, F. S. Bright.

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WILL BE STARTED NEXT YEAR.

Work on the Fortifications Commanding Chesapeake Bay Entrance.

Work on the fortifications at Cape Henry will be started next year, according to a statement by Secretary of War Garrison before the House ap-

Autos Much Damaged in Crash. Representative Henry D. Flood's au- coast defense will command the en-

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Lieut. Col. Frank G. Mauldin, Coast

granted Capt. William B. Gracie, Quar

Santiago de Cuba February 18, the Smith at Key West February 18, the San

Lieut. Commander F. P. Baldwin,

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A regular quarterly dividend of 23% on the capital stock of Mergenthaler Linotype Company will be paid on March 31, 1915, to the stockholders of record as they appear at the close of business on March 6, 1915. The transfer books will not be closed. Chief Gunner Augustus Anderson, from St. Louis to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.
Chief Gunner F. C. Messenger, from Colorado to St. Louis.
Gunner H. T. Turner, from St. Louis to Colorado.

FRED'K J. WARRIERTON, Treasurer.

Real Estate Transfers. DORBINS ADDITION-Arthur L. Haislip et ux. to Edgar R. Richardson, lot 58, square 3501; \$10; stamps, \$2 Edgar R. Richardson conveys same

property to Wepple T. Haislip; \$10; stamps, \$2. M STREET NORTHWEST between 25th and 26th streets—Annie T. Leary et al. to Joseph J. Leary, lot 32, square 13; \$10. John F. Leary et al. to 13; \$19. John F. Leary et al. to Joseph J. Leary, lot 31, square 13; \$10. Alfred R. McGonigal et al. to Joseph J. Leary, lot 33, square 13; \$10. William A. Buckey et al. to Joseph J. Leary, lot 34, square 13;

PRINCETON HEIGHTS-Kennedy Bros to Edward H. and Gertrude C. Hardy lot 155, square 3034; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.
0. 229 IST STREET NORTHEAST—
Mary Meder to Beryl Marquis: part
original lot 14. square 724; \$10; stamps. \$4.50.

MOUNT PLEASANT HEIGHTS — M.

Hubbard Darnall to Fulton R. Gordon; lot 11, block 4; \$10.

MINOR STREET SOUTHWEST, between

M and N streets—John T. Cantwell to Howard E. Bell; lots 32 and 33, square NEW JERSEY AVENUE NORTHWEST between D and E streets—Joseph T.
Ferry et al. to District of Columbia;
lots R, W and part original lot 4.
square 630; \$3,150.
FRIENDSHIP AND MOUNT AIRY—

Herman E. Burgess et ux. to James H. Parsons, lots 17 to 21, block 4; \$10. 425 5TH STREET NORTHEAST-Julius Viedt, jr., et ux. to Emma Woilard, lot 39, square 836; \$10; stamp, \$2.50. NO. 132 E STREET NORTHEAST—Edward Helmuth et ux. to United States of America, lot 108, square 721: \$4.547. LANIER HEIGHTS-Andrew C. Shan-

non et ux. to Arthur J. Hendricks, lot 517; \$16. Arthur J. Hendricks et ux. convey same property to 10. 217; \$16. Arthur J. Hendricks et ux. convey same property to Maude M. Shannon; \$10. CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS—Muntey Trust Company, trustee, to Elizibeth S. Waddell, lot 62, square 195; \$900. NO. 622 I STREET NORTHEAST—Henry Hoffman et ux. to Charles M. Corson, lot 27, square 857; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

Building Permits.

the following: If i. Thornton, to build three dwellms at 6895, 6809 and 6817 5th street builder, B. R. Hardesty; estimated cost

Emma J. Walters, to repair store at 1313 19th street northwest; estimated cost. \$29,000.

St. Joseph Society, to repair stores and build public hall at 477-79 H street and 801-93-95 5th street northwest; es-timated cost, \$2,437.

Recent Presidential Nominations. William W. Heard of New Orleans has been nominated by President Wilson to be assistant treasurer of the of War Garrison before the House ap-United States at that city. propriations committee. This proposed Brig. Gen. Weaver has been nomi-

nated to succeed himself as chief of tomobile and a similar vehicle belonging to Walter Tittipoe. 1105 N street northwest, collided at 6th and I streets northwest about noon today. Both machines were damaged badly. Representative Flood was not in his car when the accident happened.

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